GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:940
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2015
Monitoring of Rail Tracks
K. Shri Parasuraman

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have proposed to deploy adequate staff for monitoring of the railway tracks especially those existing in lonely locations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other actions taken by the Railways to monitor and protect tracks situated in remote/alone areas of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Indian Railways have a system of scheduled inspections and patrolling by Railway officials which includes Keyman's daily patrol for monitoring of tracks including those existing in lonely locations in the country.

In addition, protection and security of tracks and bridges is the statutory responsibility of States which is being discharged by them through concerned District police.

Necessary coordination/liason is maintained by RPF with GRP and district police to ensure smooth train operation over Indian Railways.
***